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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY WITH COUPLED FRAME AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following document listed on the attached from PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. This reference is cited by the Examiner in the divisional Application No. 10/293,487, in a Notice of Allowance dated December 24, 2003.

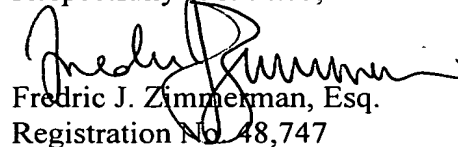
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I hereby certify that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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